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Applicant(s): Ryuji Uesugi et al.

Invention: PASTE FOR FORMING CERAMIC RIBS, PRODUCTION METHOD FOR THE SAME AND FORMING METHOD OF RIBS USED THE SAME

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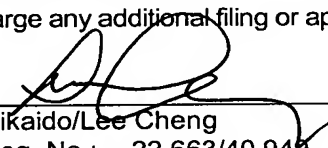
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005 (Paper No. 032205), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.